

The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Light variable winds, fine and warm today and on Sunday.

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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

CLEVELAND STREET CARS TIED UP BY HUGE STRIKE

Local Union in Session Eleven Hours Before Strike Was Decided Upon--The Trouble Originated in the Adoption of Three Cent Fares.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—Cleveland's street car system was tied up at five o'clock today by an almost unanimous vote of the local union of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees.

ADDITIONAL LIGHT THROWN ON MRS. GUNNESS' HISTORY

She Was the Daughter of a Swedish Conjuror and Was Especially Well Known in That Country--Participant in Divorce Suit in Norway.

Christiana, May 16.—In addition to the fact previously mentioned in these dispatches that Mrs. Belle Guinness is the central figure in the Laporte murder mystery, the daughter of a Swedish conjuror, a traveling conjuror and magician and performed with her father at places in Norway, the Associated Press has gathered here and at Trondheim many additional details of her family history.

DISTINGUISHED NOBLEMAN IN JAIL AS COMMON THIEF

New York Society Badly Shocked by the Arrest of "Armand Du Plessis"—He Was a Clever Sneak Thief and Made a Practice of Stealing Books.

New York, May 16.—Mystery surrounds a prisoner who was arrested Wednesday on a charge of petit larceny and who was held for trial in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. Up to a late hour last night the prisoner was behind bars while his attorney, Mark Alter, was making efforts to obtain his release.

JUDGE HAS PARENTS WHIP BOYS IN COURT

Leather Belt is Applied to Three, While Fourth is Taken Home for Punishment.

Hoboken, N. J., May 16.—For staying out on the streets late at night three small boys were soundly whipped by their fathers in Fourth McGovern's court today, and a fourth boy, accused of a similar offense, was whipped at home by his father.

DEATH PREVENTED BANNERMAN'S PLAN TO CLOSE DEBATE

He Intended to Wind Up the Home Rule Discussion on the Day He Was Taken Ill.

London, May 16.—In today's The Nation, Mr. John Redmond tells a touching story of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's determination in behalf of home rule for Ireland. The last time he visited the House of Commons Sir Henry told Mr. Redmond that it was his intention to wind up the approaching home rule debate.

WINE KILLS TWO IN 48-HOUR ORGY

Celebration of Twelve Young Russians Causes the Death of Max Glosier and Jacob Conoshuk.

New York, May 16.—Forty-eight hours of continuous celebration by a party of young men at No. 837 East Twelfth street over the departure of one of their number for Europe came to an end last night with the deaths of two of the revelers, Max Glosier and Jacob Conoshuk. Others of the celebrants are seriously ill, and the police are investigating to determine the nature of a mysterious liquor found in the room.

TORNADO CARRIED PAPERS 100 MILES

Remarkable Example of the Carrying-Powers of Recent Big Windstorm.

Waldo, Ark., May 16.—A remarkable example of the carrying powers of a tornado was evidenced when a number of papers dated Gilliam, La., 100 miles south of Waldo, were picked up on the street here. Gilliam was visited by a tornado on Wednesday which virtually wiped the town off the map, wrecking all buildings of any consequence and on the evening of the tornado, a shower of leaves, mulch and twigs and rubbish fell at Waldo. The following morning, amidst the rubbish, papers from Gilliam, consisting of a check dated at Gilliam which had been paid and an invoice of goods that had been received at Gilliam by a merchant, were found, and there is no doubt that the storm which visited the little village in Louisiana, passed over this place, though so high as to do no damage.

BENGAL NATIVES ARE USING BOMBS

One Placed on a Street Car Track in Calcutta—Explosion and Four Natives are Hurt.

Calcutta, May 16.—A bomb which had been placed on the rail of a street car track in Calcutta, was exploded yesterday by the wheel of a cart passing over it and four natives were injured by the explosion. It was evidently the intention of the perpetrators of the outrage to wreck a street car containing white persons, as notices in warning natives not to ride in first class cars. Apparently the bomb was charged with picric acid, and not dynamite. This was the fifth attempt within five months to blow up street cars with bombs, much uneasiness has resulted.

BROKE HIS BACK IN JUMP FROM TRAIN

George Campeau Died Today After Suffering for Eight Months.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—After hovering between life and death for eight months, George Campeau died at the Erie County Hospital early today from a fracture of the spinal column, sustained in leaping from the top of a fast freight train at Angola, near here, last August. Campeau was a Canadian, 41 years old, unmarried. He was brought to a local hospital where it was found he had sustained a broken back. The doctors looked for Campeau's death momentarily. After he had lingered for several weeks without any change in his condition, he was transferred to the county hospital. He was operated upon and improved slightly.

"DURABLE AS GRANITE" IS APPARENTLY A MYTH

Inscriptions on Grey Granite Monuments Which are Not Legible Now.

Many who have erected grey granite monuments or grave stones in the city have regretted not having selected other kinds of stone. The general complaint seems to be that grey granite is not durable for monuments as it fades and becomes streaked with iron rust. Discussing the matter with a representative of this paper a local stone-cutting explained that all grey granite is alike containing certain proportion of what is known as "sap," which, after a time, begins to dry out of the stone, spalling the surface, and causing the inscription to be illegible. The letters, much of course be painted in white or other color, but the inscription could not be read at all, since the carving starts to fade. This is by no means the fault of the stone-cutting, for it rests entirely with the purchaser to select either marble, granite or freestone. Those who will take the trouble to visit the old burial ground on King street East, will find that they can read the inscriptions on the old marble slabs and freestone monuments without difficulty, as on these the cutting is practically as clear as when they were first erected in the earlier days of St. John.

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RAILROAD SHOPS CLOSE

Shops on Rock Island and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Closed Yesterday.

Horton, Kas., May 16.—The Rock Island railroad shops closed last evening on definite time being announced for their reopening. The two government men are thrown out of employment.

MERELY MARKING TIME

Very Little Business Done in the House Yesterday.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15 (Special).—Yesterday was a day of marking time in the House. Supply was taken up early in the afternoon and the innocuous items of public buildings in Manitoba were called. Somewhat listless interest in all appearances manifested in the proceeding, the disposition evidently being to await prospective discussion of the situation with the Conservative leader.

MANGLED BY AN ENGINE

London, Ontario, Nurse Meets a Tragic Death.

London, Ont., May 16 (Special).—Miss Sarah Rowley, aged 22, of the Victoria Hospital, was instantly killed by a freight train at the Egerton street crossing last night. She, with two companions, was returning from a drive and drove on the crossing directly in front of a slowly approaching train. Miss Rowley became unnerved from fright, jumped out of the rig and was mangled beyond recognition by the engine. Her companions escaped injury as the horse made a leap and dragged the carriage out of the way.

FRANCE DENIES REPORT

Paris, May 16.—The foreign office today denied the report that France has issued an ultimatum to the Porte under the terms of which diplomatic relations between the two governments shall cease in ten days unless Turkey fully recognizes the rights of French subjects in the matter of Heraclea, Mines. The negotiations are still pending.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

New York, N. Y., May 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade conditions is published today.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, May 16.—Opening prices of stocks showed no notable changes from last night, although the trading was active and interest was broadly distributed. Small gains and losses were mixed. The New York Central and American Express rose 1 and Norfolk and Western 3/4.

BURNS PRIZE TOO HIGH

He Wants Too Much Money to Make Go With Squires Possible.

Dublin, May 16.—The negotiations for a fight between Tommy Burns, the heavy weight champion, and "Bill" Scudder, the Australian pugilist, have failed. The promoters consider that the financial terms insisted on by Burns are too stiff.

EVERY DAY CLUB

All members of the Every Day Club, who can do are invited to be on the Victoria grounds this afternoon, and in the early evening.

MORE HELP NEEDED

Fredericton, May 16 (Special).—The Post Office Department has been petitioned by a group of ten extra clerks to the post office here, to handle the extra mail caused by the flood of overdue bills against the late government. The provincial secretary's office has been temporarily enlarged, and the staff there increased, so that the bills may be classified as to age and amount and some idea of each day's total gained for purposes of reference.

HIRAM WAS DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, was at the I. O. F. High Court, and is not well pleased. Hiram had a speech to make which had practised with much care while at the I. O. F. High Court, and he came to high court fully primed. But by the time the members who wanted to go to the supreme court and the various lawyers had got done talking there was no time for Hiram's speech. He delivered it to the Times new reporter this morning, over a glass of buttermilk at an up-town dairy. The substance of it was that in Hiram's opinion there are too many talkers in this country. This is his mature opinion after many years of varied experience.

HEATHEM ITEM

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ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Nini—George says that my beauty intoxicates him. Elsie—I heard that he said you were enough to drive a man to drink.—Journal Amuseant.

Mrs. Margaret A. Thomson

The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Thomson, occurred last night at the residence of her son-in-law, David Deane, Queen street.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Pekin, May 16.—The proposed agreement for the settlement of the Yalu timber controversy between China and Japan was sent down to Tien Tsin by the Chinese government two days ago and signed by Baron Hayashi of the Japanese government.

GORDON KIERSTEDT

Gordon Kierstedt, son of Dr. B. Kierstedt, returned this morning from Rochester University, where he has graduated in the theological course.

HOW ABOUT THE HARD COIN

How about the hard coin, at Gibson & Co.'s \$5.75 price? Telephone 676.